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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1641

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of: )  
Douglas et al ) Before the Examiner  
Serial No. 08/876,812 ) Chin  
Filed June 17, 1997 ) Group Art Unit  
ELECTROCHEMICAL TEST ) 1641  
DEVICE AND RELATED )  
METHODS )

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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